

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**On page 1 after the title please insert the following:**

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of provisional patent application serial number 60/239,273 filed 2000 October 12.

**On page 2, please amend the paragraph at lines 13-15 as follows:**

There is thus a ~~widely recognized~~ need for, and it would be highly advantageous to have, a method and system for accelerating receipt of data in a client to client network devoid of the above limitation.

**On page 7, please amend the paragraph at lines 26-30 as follows:**

The present invention is of a method and system for accelerating receipt of data in a client to client network which can be advantageously employed to reduce traffic within a wide area network and increase bandwidth availability.